

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Energy, Infrastructure & Investment Department – Review Meeting on Beach Erosion at Visakhapatnam held by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 05-01-2015 – Constitution of Committee for detailed study to analyze the reasons for the beach erosion and to take up short term and long term measures – Orders – Issued.

ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE&INVESTMENT (P.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 17

Dt. 02-02-2015.

Read the following:

From the Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Visakhapatnam, Letter No.IENG/CE/
Beach Erosion/2015, dated 09-01-2015.

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In the letter read above, the Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Visakhapatnam has stated that a high level review meeting was held on 05-01-2015 regarding problem of beach erosion at Visakhapatnam in which the reasons and remedies on the problem of beach erosion was discussed. In this regard, a presentation was made by National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai. In the review meeting, it was decided that a detailed study need to be conducted to analyze the reasons for the beach erosion and to take up short term and long term measures to ensure that there is a sustainable solution for the beach erosion. He has also informed that in the said meeting it was decided to constitute a committee to study the soil erosion along the entire AP Coast with short term and long term solutions.

2. The Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Visakhapatnam has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders to constitute a committee accordingly.

3. In view of the above, Government after careful examination hereby constitutes a committee with the following officers:

1. Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam - **Convener**
 2. Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Visakhapatnam
 3. Vice Chairman, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority (VUDA)
 4. Representatives of National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai – **Nodal Agency**
 5. Representatives of Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune
 6. Representatives of National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Visakhapatnam
 7. Representatives of IIT Chennai (Dept of Ocean Engineering)
 8. Representatives of Andhra University (Department of Marine Engineering Wing)
 9. Dr.A.C.Narayana, Professor of Geology, University of Hyderabad
 10. Representatives of National Remote Sensing Agency (NRSA), Hyderabad.
- Representatives of A.P.State Remote Sensing Applications Centre (APSRAC), Hyderabad

4. The above committee shall take up the detailed study in consultation with research institutions in India and abroad to tackle the soil erosion along the entire AP Coast and submit a report to the Government.

5. The Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Visakhapatnam is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Members of the Committee through Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Trust.

The Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Visakhapatnam.

PS to Prl.Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

PS to Secretary to Govt., Energy, I&I Department.

Copy to

The Director of Ports, Kakinada.

The Environment, Forest, Science & Technology Department.

The Collector, Visakhapatnam District.

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